

Nepal - The Rectangular Design

Sri Pashupati Issues: 1907-1940

AN EXHIBIT OF THE 2, 4, 8, 16, 24 AND 32 PICE AND THE 1 AND 5 RUPEES VALUES OF THE SRI PASHUPATI STAMPS PRINTED BY PERKINS BACON, LONDON FOR THE 1907, 1930 AND 1935 ISSUES. ALSO EXHIBITED ARE THE GURKHA PATRA PRESS, KATHMANDU PRINTINGS OF THE POSTAL CARDS OF SIMILAR DESIGN, 2 PICE, ISSUE OF 1935. ALSO INCLUDED ARE THE 2, 4, 8 AND 16 PICE VALUES OF THE KATHMANDU PRINTED EXPERIMENTAL NEGATIVE PROOFS OF 1940.



THE EXHIBIT PRESENTATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
ISSUE OF 1907: 2 PICE THROUGH 16 PICE STAMPS.
ISSUE OF 1930: 2 PICE THROUGH 5 RUPEES STAMPS.
ISSUE OF 1935: 2 PICE THROUGH 32 PICE STAMPS.
ISSUE OF 1935: 2 PICE POSTAL CARDS.
1940: EXPERIMENTAL NEGATIVE PROOFS, 2 THRU 16 PICE.

INCLUDED BY ISSUES ARE DIE PROOFS AND PLATE PROOFS AND STAMPS IN MULTIPLES. COVERS ILLUSTRATING BOTH USAGE AND POSTAL RATES ARE SHOWN AS WELL AS SOME EXAMPLES OF THE SRI PASHUPATI DESIGN STAMPS USED TELEGRAPHICALLY AND ON DOCUMENTS SO AS TO INDICATE THAT THERE WAS SUCH USAGE.

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Issue Of 1907



THE HIGH QUALITY PERKINS BACON LONDON PRINTINGS OF THE SRI PASHUPATI DESIGN STAMPS OF THE ISSUE OF 1907 REPLACED THE KATHMANDU PRINTINGS OF THE KUKRIS DESIGN STAMPS IN USE IN NEPAL SINCE 1881.

THIS ISSUE HAD FOUR PRINTINGS - 1907, 1913, 1918 AND 1925. THE STAMPS WERE COMB PERFORATED, OFTEN POORLY CENTERED. DIE PROOFS AND PLATE PROOFS EXIST.

THE STAMPS WERE PRINTED MOSTLY ON WOVE PAPER; WATERMARKED PAPER APPARENTLY CEASED AFTER THE 1913 PRINTING.

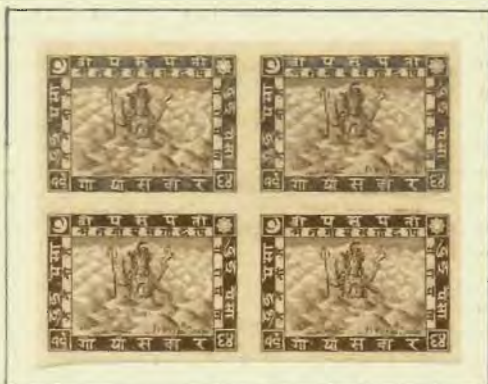


BOTTOM INSCRIPTION OF STAMP

THE BIKRAM SAMBAT YEAR, 1964,
IS EQUIVALENT TO 1907, A.D..



2 PICE DIE PROOF, GREEN, WITH
VOIDED CORNERS, HEAVY CARD STOCK



2 PICE, DEEP BROWN
THICK PAPER



2 PICE, BROWN
WATERMARKED, THICK PAPER

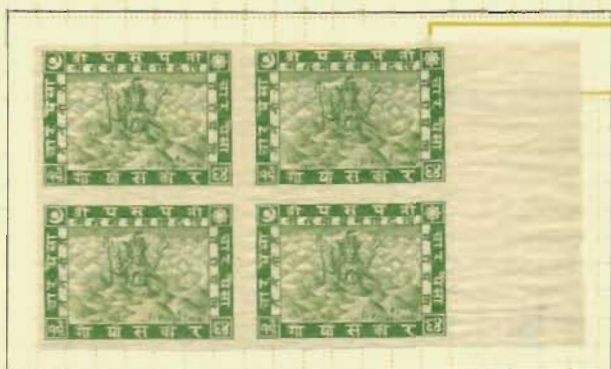


→ 5 BROWN

2 PICE BROWN
MARGIN IMPRINT IN REVERSE
WATERMARKED, THIN PAPER

IMPERFORATE PLATE PROOFS
ISSUE OF 1907

FEW RECORDED EXAMPLES OF PLATE PROOFS WITH MARGIN
IMPRINT IN REVERSE OR PAPER WATERMARKED. PRINTED
ON WOVE PAPER.



4 PICE YELLOW-GREEN
VERY THIN PAPER



4 PICE, DEEP YELLOW-GREEN
THIN PAPER



4 PICE, DEEP YELLOW-GREEN
THICK PAPER



4 PICE, GREEN
THICK PAPER



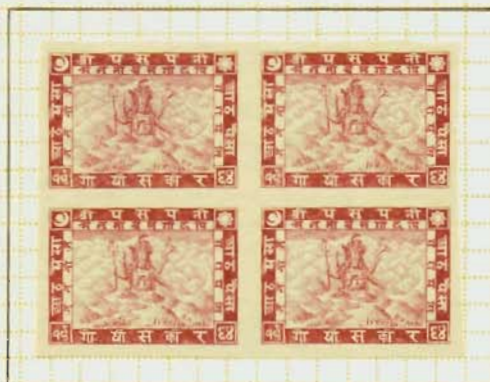
4 PICE, GREEN
THIN PAPER

IMPERFORATE PLATE PROOFS ISSUE OF 1907

THE PLATE PROOFS WERE PRINTED ON WOVE
PAPER OF VARIOUS THICKNESSES IN DIFFERENT
SHADES OF INK.



8 PICE, RED
THIN PAPER



8 PICE, DEEP RED
VERY THIN PAPER

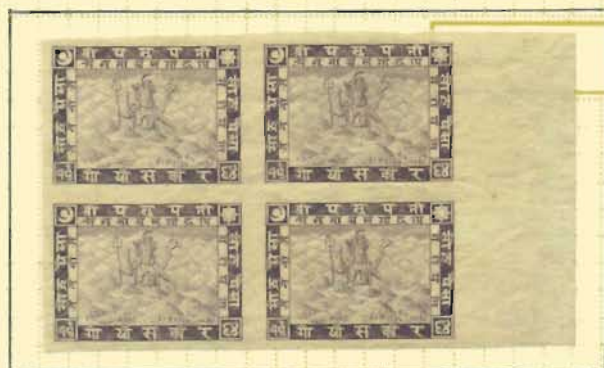


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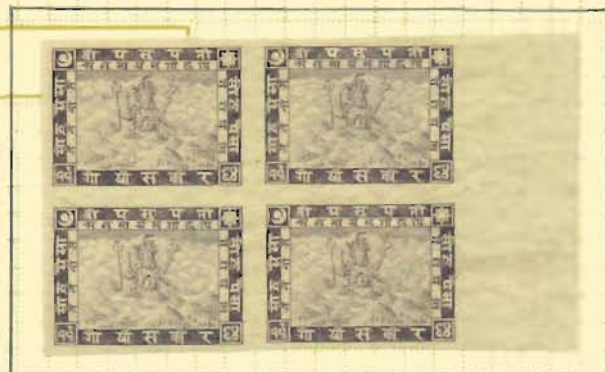
8 PICE, LAKE
MARGIN IMPRINT, THIN PAPER.

IMPERFORATE PLATE PROOFS
ISSUE OF 1907

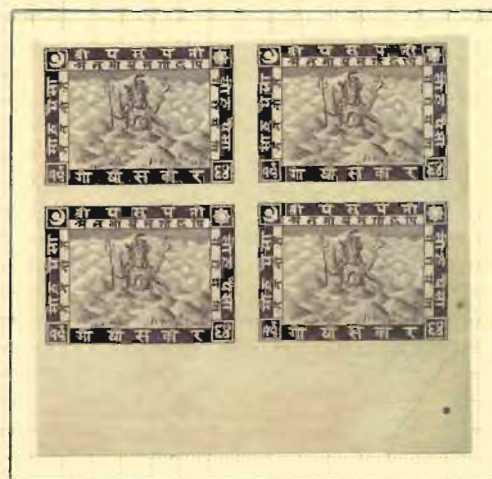
THERE WERE ONLY 4 VALUES IN THIS ISSUE - 2, 4,
8 AND 16 PICE. PRINTED ON WOVE PAPER.



16 PICE, PALE MAUVE
MEDIUM PAPER, WATERMARKED



16 PICE, PALE MAUVE
MEDIUM PAPER



16 PICE, DEEP MAUVE
THICK PAPER



16 PICE, DEEP MAUVE
MEDIUM THICK PAPER



16 PICE, MAUVE
MEDIUM THICK PAPER

IMPERFORATE PLATE PROOFS ISSUE OF 1907

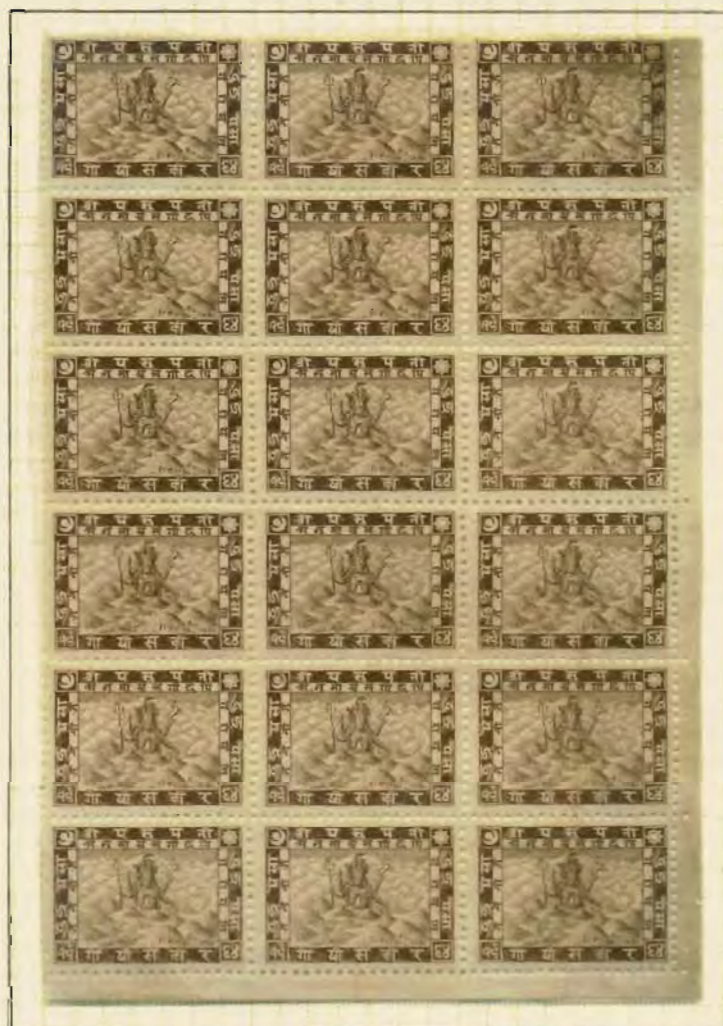
PRINTED ON WOVE PAPER. ONLY OCCASIONALLY CAN
PARTS OF THE "SPECIAL POSTAGE PAPER LONDON"
WATERMARK BE FOUND ON THE PLATE PROOFS.

11 NOV 1913



ISSUE OF 1907
2 PICE, BROWN

PERKINS BACON FILE COPY WITH DATED HANDSTAMP, PRINTING OF NOV 11, 1913 ON THIN GRAYISH TONED PAPER, WATERMARKED. LEFT BLOCK OF 60 FROM SHEET OF 100. THE COMB PERFORATIONS OF 1913 ARE FINE. THE HORIZONTAL ROWS HAVE ONE HOLE BEYOND THE OUTER ROWS, AND THERE ARE 13 HOLES IN THE VERTICAL ROWS AT SIDE OF EACH STAMP.



ISSUE OF 1907
2 PICE, BROWN

PRINTING OF 1913 ON THIN GRAY PAPER OF POOR QUALITY, UNWATERMARKED. THE PRINTINGS OF 1907, 1918 AND 1925 OF THE 1907 ISSUE WERE PRINTED ON WHITE OR TONED WOVE PAPER OF MEDIUM THICKNESS AND HIGH QUALITY. BLOCK OF 18, LOWER RIGHT CORNER OF SHEET OF 100. SHADE VARIETY.

DATESTAMP →

IMPRINT,
BROWN →



PERKINS BACON FILE COPY WITH DATED HANDSTAMP.
PRINTING OF MAY 23, 1918. CORNER IMPRINT BLOCK
OF 16, WATERMARKED. FEW IMPRINT MULTIPLES EXIST.



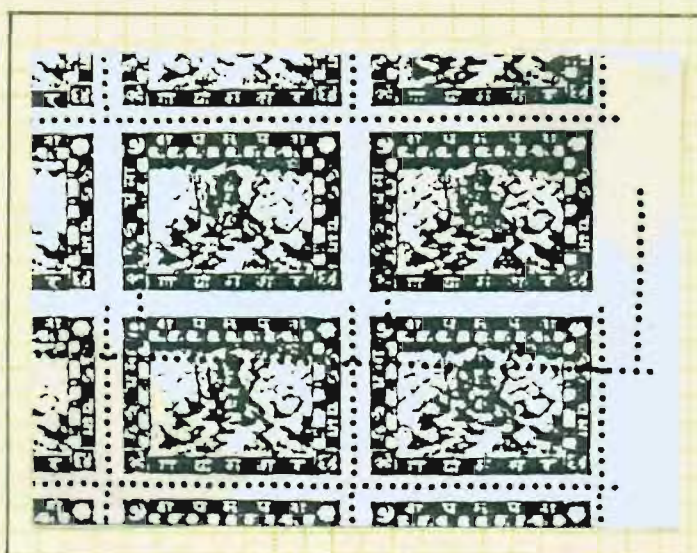
CORNER BLOCK OF 16, PRINTING OF 1918, UNWATERMARKED,
BUT WITH WATERMARK IN THE MARGIN.

ISSUE OF 1907
2 PICE, RED BROWN

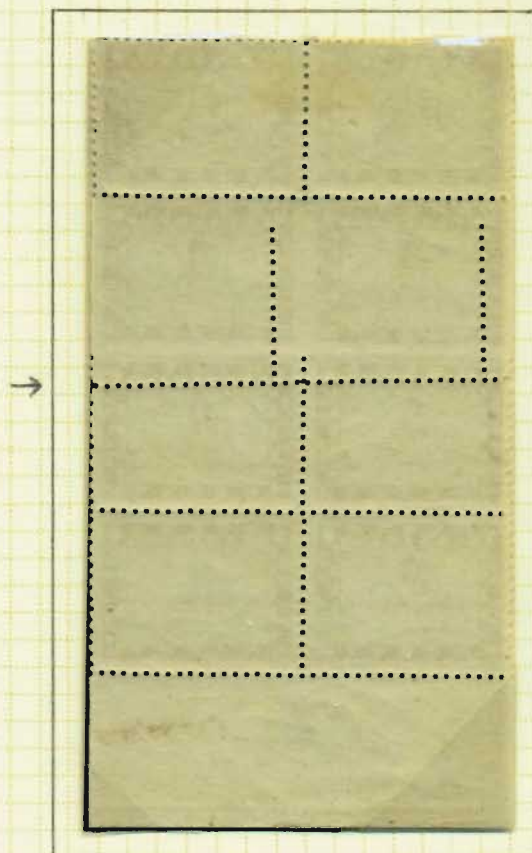
COMB PERFORATIONS ARE FINE. HORIZONTAL ROWS HAVE
1 HOLE BEYOND OUTSIDE ROWS, AND THERE ARE 14
HOLES IN THE VERTICAL ROWS AT SIDE OF EACH STAMP.
WATERMARKED PAPER AFTER 1913 PRINTING IS UNUSUAL.



VERTICAL SHIFT OF A SINGLE COMB



ENLARGEMENT SHOWING PERFORATION
ERROR CAUSED BY VERTICAL SHIFT
OF THE COMB



REVERSE SIDE OF BLOCK OF 8 WITH
VERTICAL SHIFT OF SINGLE COMB

ISSUE OF 1907
2 PICE, BROWN

PRINTING OF 1918. FEW SUCH COMB PERFORATIONS RECORDED.



ISSUE OF 1907
2 PICE, RED BROWN

PRINTING OF 1918. LEFT HALF OF SHEET OF 100.
WATERMARKED. TONED WOVE PAPER.



ISSUE OF 1907
2 PICE RED BROWN

PRINTING OF 1918. RIGHT HALF OF SHEET OF 100
WATERMARKED. TONED WOVE PAPER.

→ S BROWN



IMPRINT "2 BROWN" IN REVERSE.
ONLY 6 EXAMPLES KNOWN.



LOWER LEFT AND RIGHT CORNER
BLOCKS ARE FROM PRINTING OF 1925.

ISSUE OF 1907
2 PICE, LIGHT BROWN

PRINTED ON WOVE PAPER OF GOOD QUALITY,
UNWATERMARKED.



"RU JU"
MAHARAJA'S CAMP SEAL

WHEN PRIME MINISTER WAS ON TOUR OR VACATION, MAIL WAS SENT FROM HIS CAMP (OFTEN CHITWAN) AT HALF NORMAL LETTER RATE, AND FORWARDED BY MILITARY COURIER RATHER THAN THROUGH THE REGULAR POSTAL SYSTEM, IN MOST CASES.



2 PICE
OFFICIAL LETTER RATE



4 PICE
NORMAL
LETTER RATE

COVER WITH 2 PICE BROWN STAMP AND COVER WITH 4 PICE GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907.

BOTH COVERS, CIRCA 1913 (BOTH UNDATED), WERE SENT FROM CAMP TO PRIME MINISTER CHANDRA SHUMSHER JUNG, KATHMANDU, NEPAL.



COVER WITH PAIR OF 2 PICE BROWN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1907.

4 PICE NORMAL LETTER RATE COVER, DATED
JAN 7, 1925.

CANCELLED WITH SEAL OF COMMANDER-IN-
CHIEF BHIM SHUMSHER JUNG, COVER SENT
TO HIM AT PRIME MINISTER'S CAMP POST OFFICE.

119811

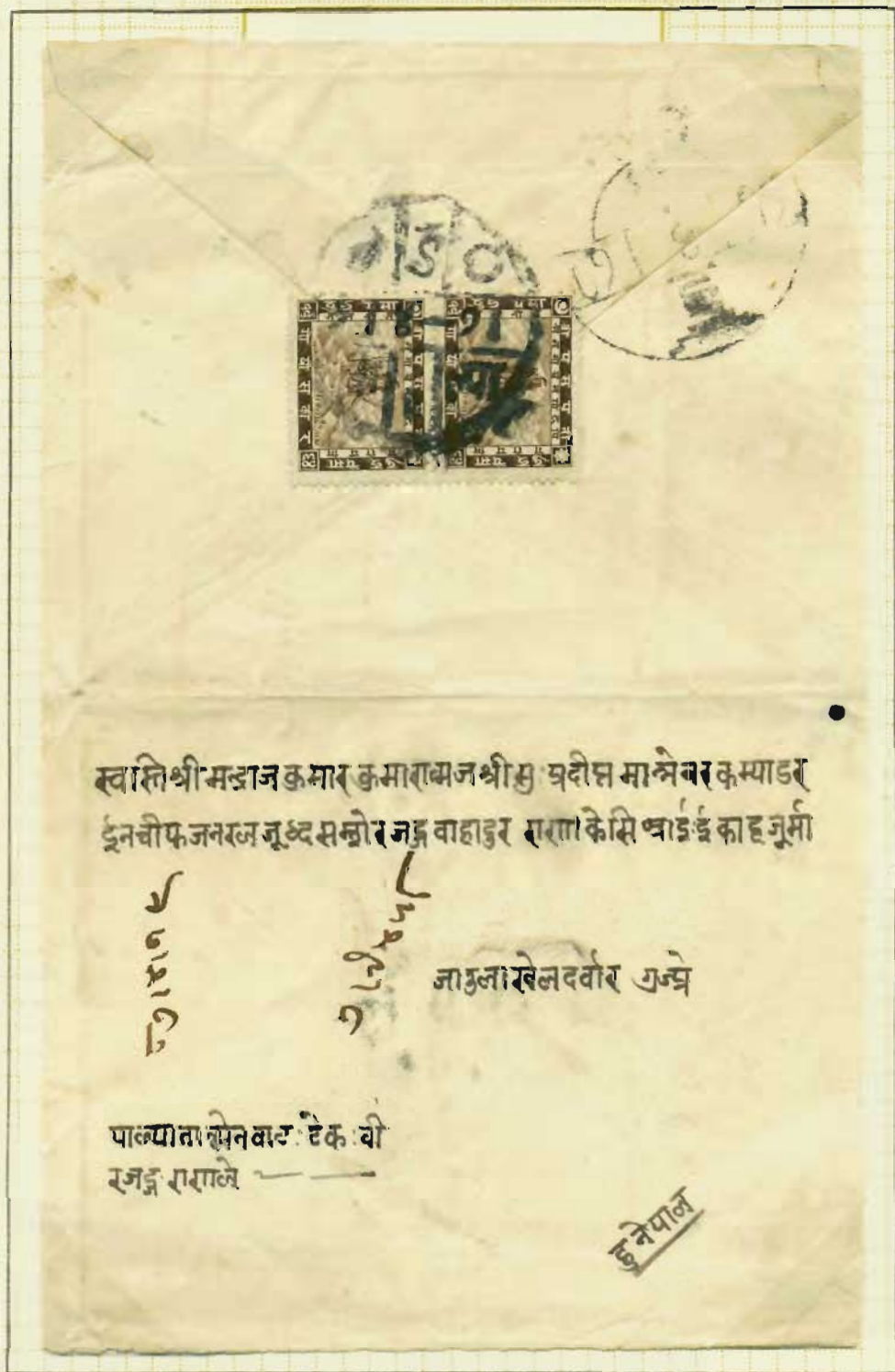
119811 (NUMBER 74 IN BRACKETS)
REFERS TO A CURSE IF COVER IS
TAMPERED WITH.



COVER WITH 2 PICE BROWN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907.

HALF NORMAL LETTER RATE, OFFICIAL COVER.
STAMP TIED TO ENVELOPE WITH SEAL OF THE
PRIME MINISTER.

ADDRESSED TO KING OF NEPAL AT TRAVELLING
CAMP, CIRCA 1920.



COVER WITH PAIR OF 2 PICE, DARK BROWN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1907.

COVER WITH 4 PICE LETTER RATE FRANKING.
POSTMARKED PALPA, NEPAL, JULY 20, 1920, WITH
RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU, AUG. 2.



1907 PRINTING OF ISSUE OF 1907.
COMB PERFORATIONS RAGGED IN
APPEARANCE ON 1907 PRINTING,
AND ALSO ARE LARGE.

THE HORIZONTAL ROWS HAVE ONE
HOLE BEYOND THE OUTER ROWS,
AND THERE ARE 13 HOLES IN THE
VERTICAL ROWS.

ISSUE OF 1907
4 PICE, YELLOW GREEN

PRINTED ON WOVE PAPER OF GOOD
QUALITY ON WATERMARKED SHEETS
THAT PARTS ONLY OF THE WATER-
MARK OCCASIONALLY SHOW. BLOCK
OF 24.



ISSUE OF 1907
4 PICE, DEEP GREEN

PRINTING OF 1918. LEFT HALF OF SHEET OF 100.
UNWATERMARKED. WHITE WOVE PAPER.



ISSUE OF 1907
4 PICE, DEEP GREEN

PRINTING OF 1918. RIGHT HALF OF SHEET OF 100.
UNWATERMARKED. WHITE WOVE PAPER.



ISSUE OF 1907
4 PICE, LIGHT GREEN

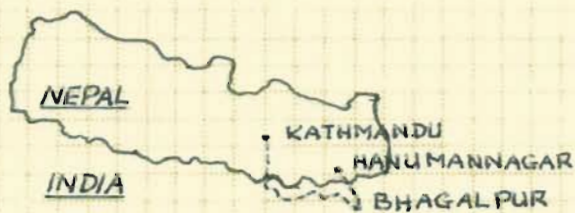
FROM PERKINS BACON FILE FOLDER, PRINTING OF MAR. 13, 1925.
WHITE WOVE PAPER, UNWATERMARKED. LOWER LEFT MULTIPLE
OF 35 FROM SHEET OF 100.

COMB PERFORATIONS FINE. THE HORIZONTAL ROWS HAVE TWO HOLES
BEYOND THE OUTER ROWS, AND THERE ARE 13 HOLES IN THE
VERTICAL ROWS AT SIDE OF EACH STAMP.



ISSUE OF 1907
4 PICE, LIGHT GREEN

PERKINS BACON FILE COPY WITH DATED HANDSTAMP, PRINTING OF
MARCH 13, 1925. WHITE WOVE PAPER, UNWATERMARKED. RIGHT BLOCK
OF 40 FROM SHEET OF 100.



COVER WITH 4 PICE GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907.

NEPAL-INDIA COMBINATION COVER. MOST UNUSUAL ROUTING FROM HANUMANNAGAR, NEPAL TO BHAGALPUR, INDIA VIA RAXAUL RAILROAD, THEN TO KATHMANDU, NEPAL.

HANUMANNAGAR OBLITERATOR UNDATED, WITH THE BRITISH-INDIAN P.O. INTRANSIT MARK OF OCT. 8, 1908 AT BHAGALPUR, INDIA AND THE BRITISH RESIDENCY P.O. RECEIVAL MARK AT KATHMANDU, NEPAL, OCT. 11, 1908. INDIAN STAMP REQUIRED TO CARRY LETTER FORWARD TO KATHMANDU.



COVER WITH 4 PICE, GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907

EARLY USAGE. 4 PICE LETTER RATE COVER. POSTMARKED KATHMANDU, FEB. 27, 1908 ON REVERSE. STAMP CANCELLED WITH THE OBLITERATOR OF NEPAL, TRANSLATING TO "NE" (ने) FOR NEPAL.

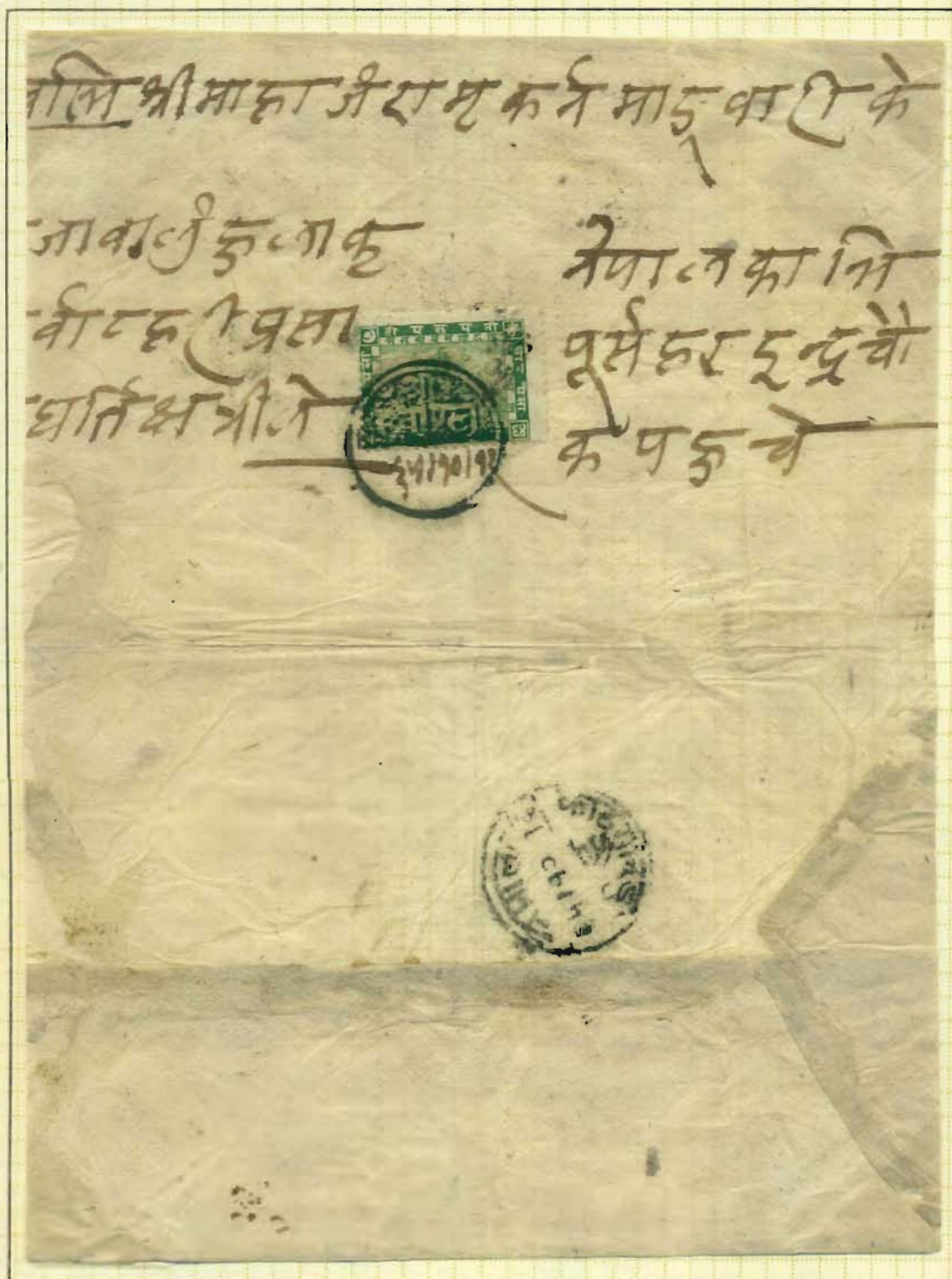


COVER WITH 4 PICE, GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907

4 PICE LETTER RATE COVER. POSTMARKED BANKE, NEPAL, SEPT. 24, 1908 ON REVERSE. TO PALPA, NEPAL. STAMP CANCELLED WITH CLASSIC PERIOD OBLITERATOR OF BANKE, TRANSLATING TO "BA" (बा) FOR BANKE.



TRANSITIONAL PERIOD HANDSTAMP USED AS POST-MARK IN 1909 AND 1921, AND AS A RECEIVING MARK IN 1908 AND 1909.

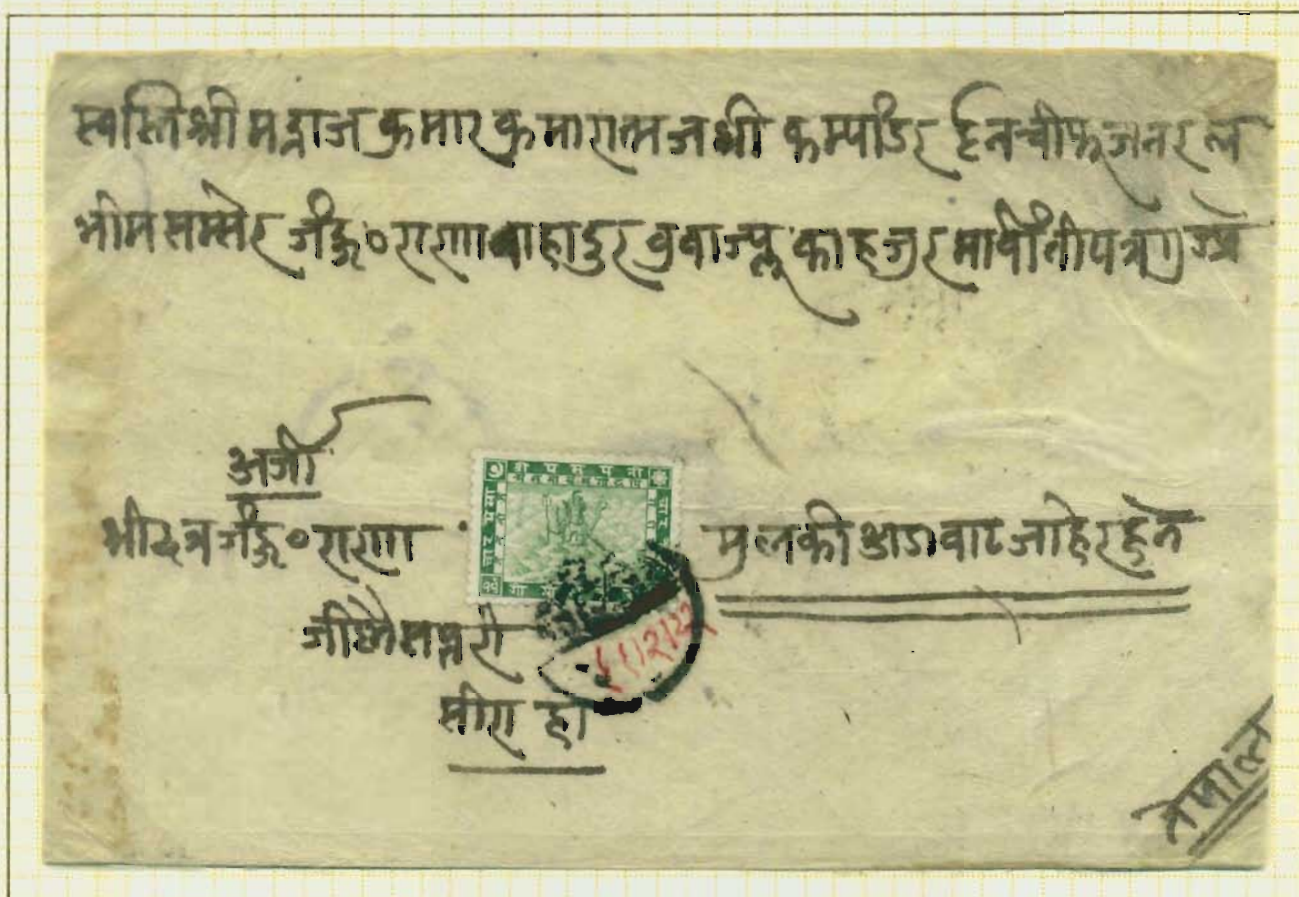


COVER WITH 4 PICE, GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907

RECEIVING MARK IS FIRST NATIVE MARKING TO STATE NAME KATHMANDU, AS PREVIOUSLY ALL KATHMANDU TYPES BORE THE NAME NEPAL. COVER WITH 4 PICE LETTER RATE. POSTMARKED BAGLUNG, NEPAL, JAN. 25, 1909 WITH SHORT-LIVED RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU, JAN. 29.

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POSTMARK UNUSUAL IN THAT IT IS DATED
WITH BLACK INK.



COVER WITH 4 PICE GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907.

POSTMARK MOST UNUSUAL AS IT HAS BEEN
MANUSCRIPT DATED WITH RED INK.

4 PICE LETTER RATE COVER WITH POSTMARK
OF SIRHA, JUNE 5, 1909. RECEIVING MARK OF
KATHMANDU ON BACK OF COVER DATED JUNE 9.



COVER WITH 2 SINGLES, 1 PAIR AND STRIP OF 3 OF 4 PICE GREEN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1907.

REGISTERED COVER POSTMARKED KADARBAN ON AUG. 27, 1910 WITH RECEIVING MARK OF NEPAL, SEPT. 2, 1910.

THE FIRST TYPE NEPAL REGISTRATION LABEL IS TIED TO COVER BY NEPAL RECEIVING MARK.



COVER WITH 4 PICE, GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907

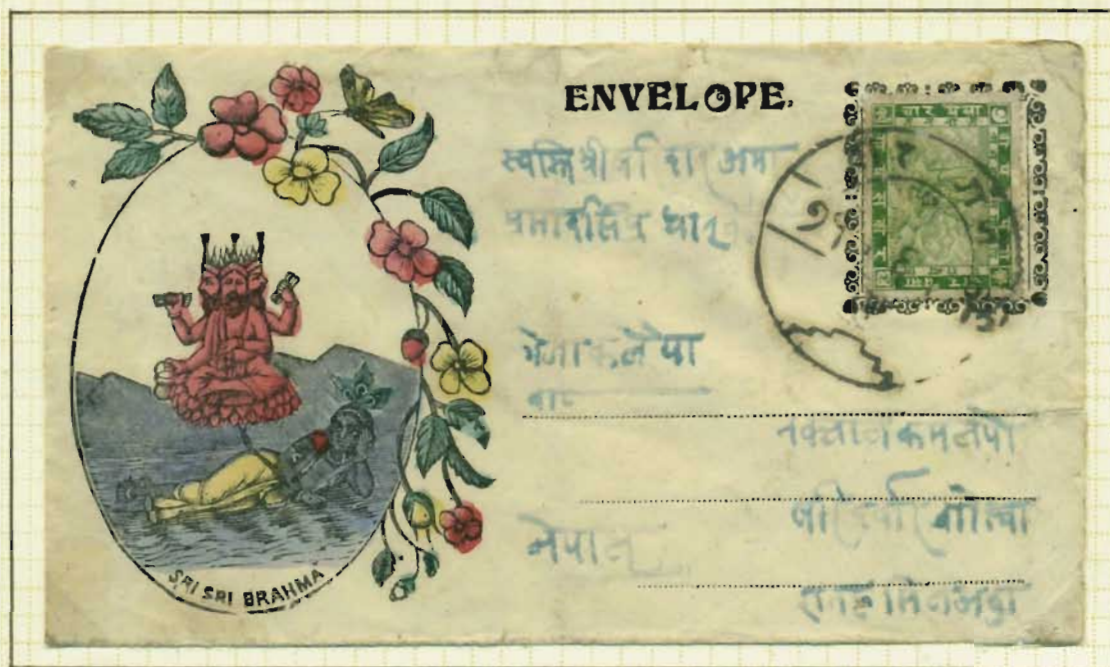
4 PICE LETTER RATE COVER. CLASSIC PERIOD
RECEIVING MARK USED AS A POSTMARK.

POSTMARKED KATHMANDU, NEPAL, MAR. 19, 1910.



COVER WITH 4 PICE, GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907

4 PICE LETTER RATE COVER, POSTMARKED SEPT. 15,
1910, JALESWAR, NEPAL. WITH RECEIVING MARK
OF KATHMANDU, SEPT. 22.



COVER WITH 4 PICE GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907.

HANDPAINTED ENVELOPE WITH ORNAMENTAL
FRAME INDICATING WHERE TO AFFIX STAMP.

4 PICE LETTER RATE COVER WITH POSTMARK
OF BIRGANJ, NEPAL, SEPT. 27, 1914.

RECEIVING MARK ON BACK OF COVER IS THAT
OF KATHMANDU, DATED SEPT. 28.

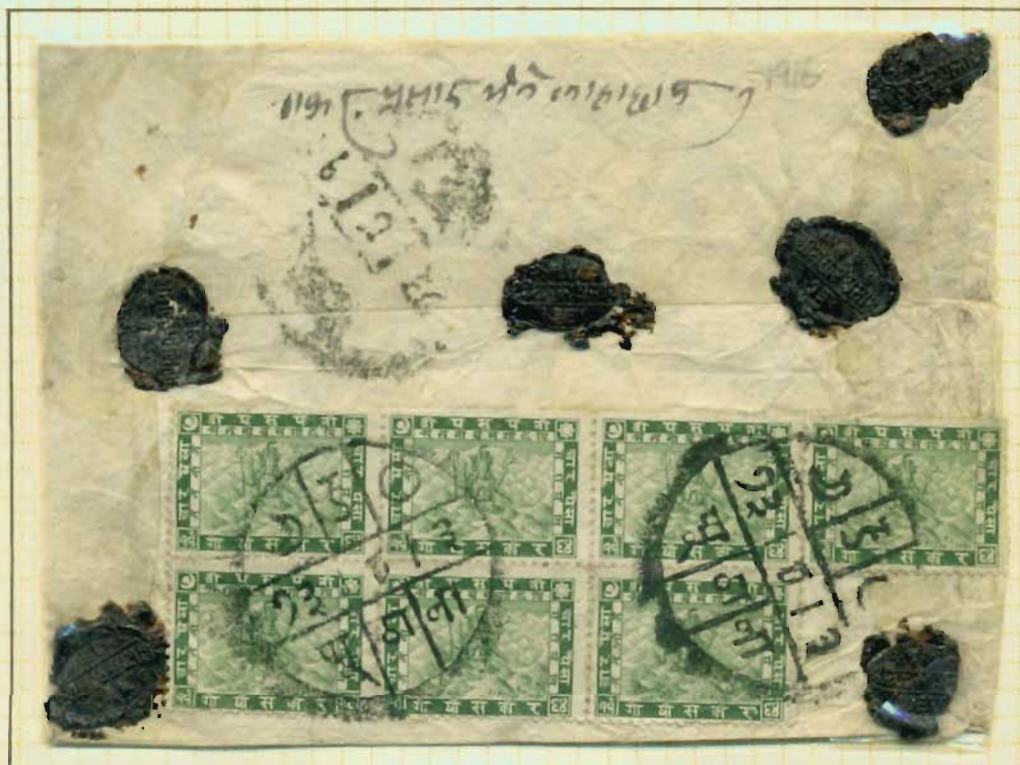


COVER WITH 4 PICE GREEN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907.

NEPAL-INDIA COMBINATION COVER WITH MOST UNUSUAL ROUTING FROM NEPAL THROUGH INDIA BACK TO NEPAL.

FROM DANDEL DHURA, NEPAL JULY 12, 1917 WITH THE INTRANSIT MARKS OF BAITADI, NEPAL JULY 13, 1917 AND ALMORA, INDIA JULY 17, 1917. THEN RECEIVED AT KATHMANDU, NEPAL AT BRITISH RESIDENCY P.O., JULY 23, 1917.

INDIAN STAMP WAS FOR POSTAGE FROM INDIA BACK INTO NEPAL.

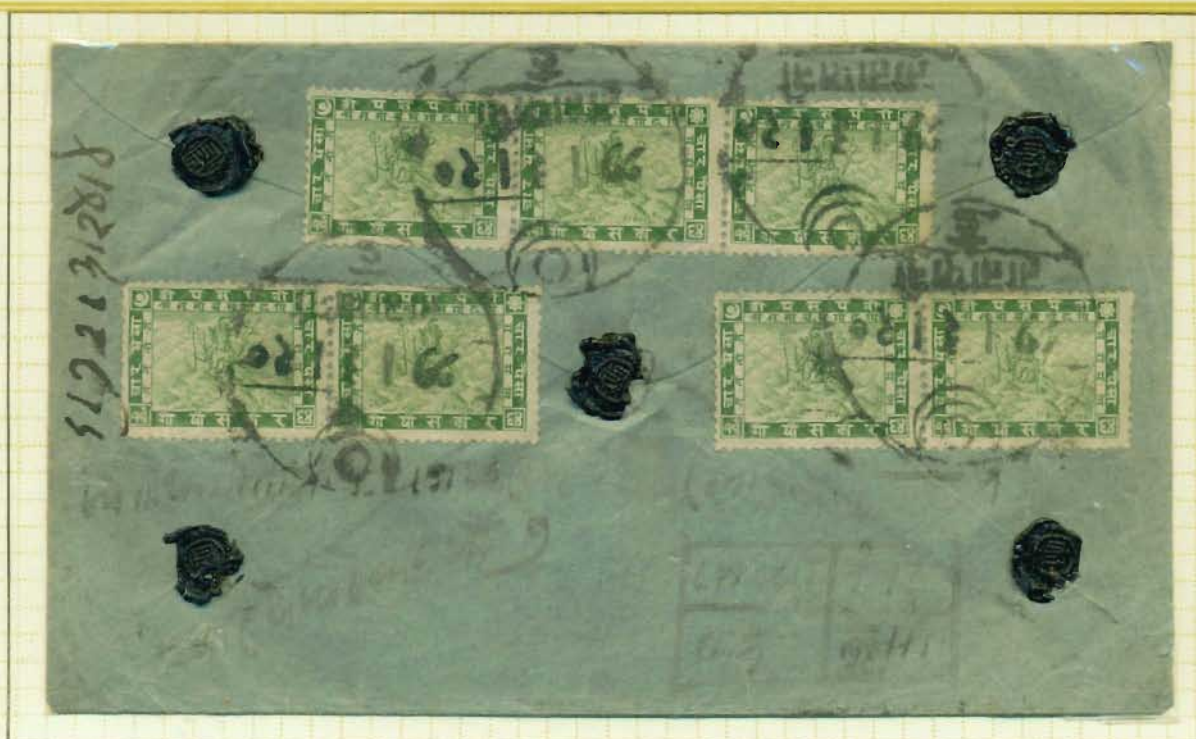


COVER WITH MULTIPLE OF SEVEN 4 PICE, GREEN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1907.

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE, POSTMARKED PYUTHAN, NEPAL, DEC. 16, 1916, WITH RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU, DEC. 29.

LARGE MULTIPLES OF SRI PASHUPATI STAMPS ON COVER ARE UNUSUAL BECAUSE THE CUSTOM OF PUTTING WAX SEALS ON REGISTERED COVERS LEFT LITTLE ROOM FOR THEM.

COVERS FROM KUTI, TIBET TO KATHMANDU, NEPAL



COVER WITH TWO PAIRS AND STRIP OF THREE OF 4 PICE, GREEN STAMPS. ISSUE OF 1907.

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE. CARRIED BY RUNNER FROM KUTI, TIBET, AND POSTED AT TATAPANI, NEPAL, JULY 3, 1920. ADDRESSED TO PRIME MINISTER, AND RECEIVED IN KATHMANDU, JULY 7.



COVER WITH ONE 4 PICE, GREEN STAMP ISSUE OF 1907.

4 PICE LETTER RATE COVER CARRIED BY RUNNER FROM KUTI, TIBET. POSTED AT TATAPANI, NEPAL, APR. 3, 1924. WITH RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU G.P.O., APR. 7 ON BACK OF COVER.



COVER WITH PAIR OF 4 PICE LIGHT GREEN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1907.

CLOTH COVERS USUALLY CONTAINED AN ITEM OF VALUE AND USUALLY BEAR WAX SEALS SIMILAR TO THOSE ON REGISTERED LETTERS. THEY GENERALLY REQUIRED DOUBLE LETTER RATE POSTAGE.

POSTMARKED TAPLEJUNG, NEPAL, MAR. 2, 1925, WITH RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU, MAR. 8TH STAMPS TIED TO COVER WITH PERSONAL SEAL OF SENDER.

11 NOV 1913

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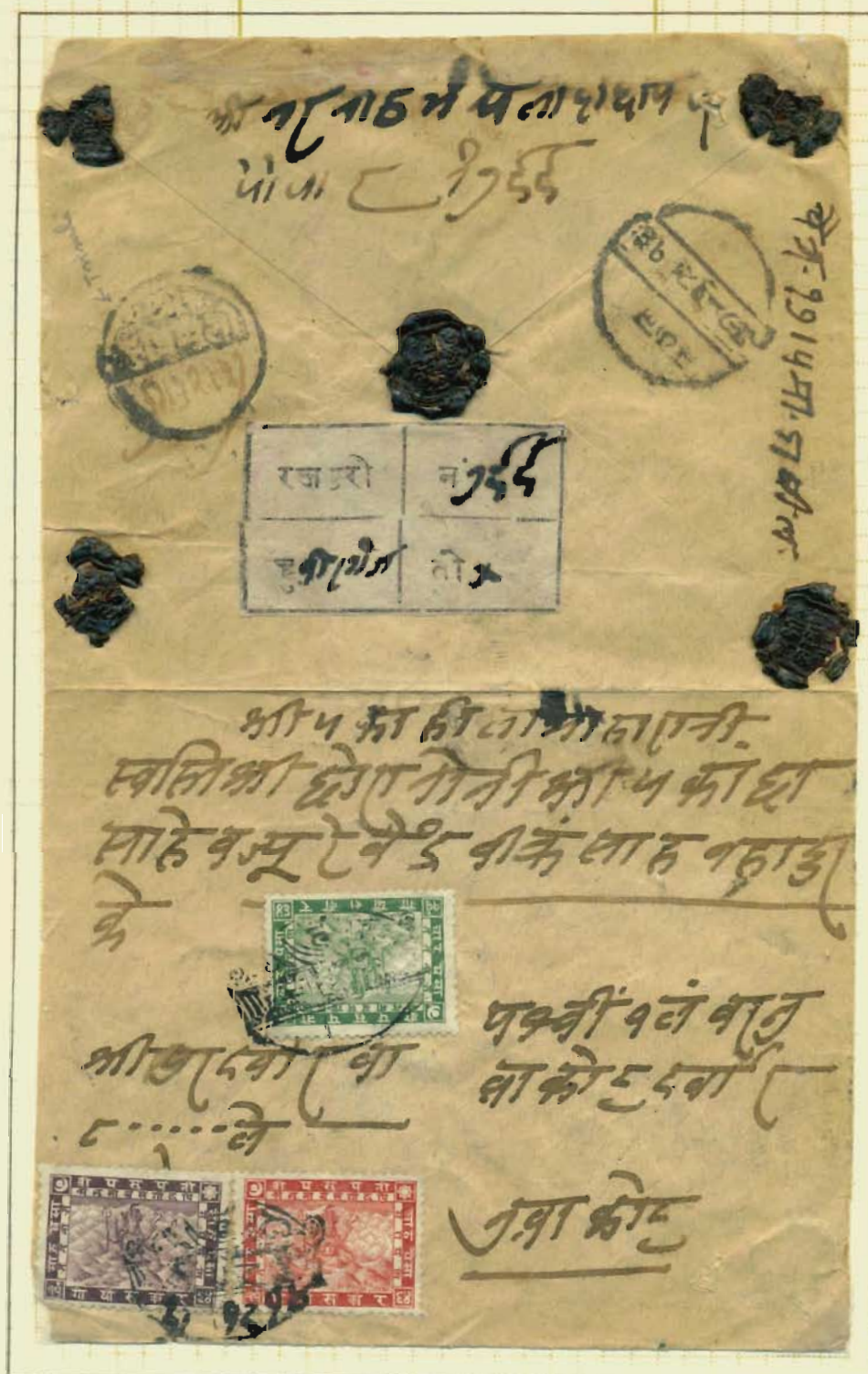
ISSUE OF 1907
8 PICE, SCARLET
THE FINAL APPROVAL AND DATESTAMP SHOW IN THE LEFT MARGIN OF MULTIPLE
PERKINS BACON FILE COPY, PRINTING OF NOV. 11, 1913. LEFT SIDE MULTIPLE,
69 STAMPS, FROM SHEET OF 100. ON GRAYISH, TONED, THIN PAPER.



COVER WITH SINGLE AND PAIR OF 8 PICE RED STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1907, PLUS 1 ANNA BLUE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1901-1907.

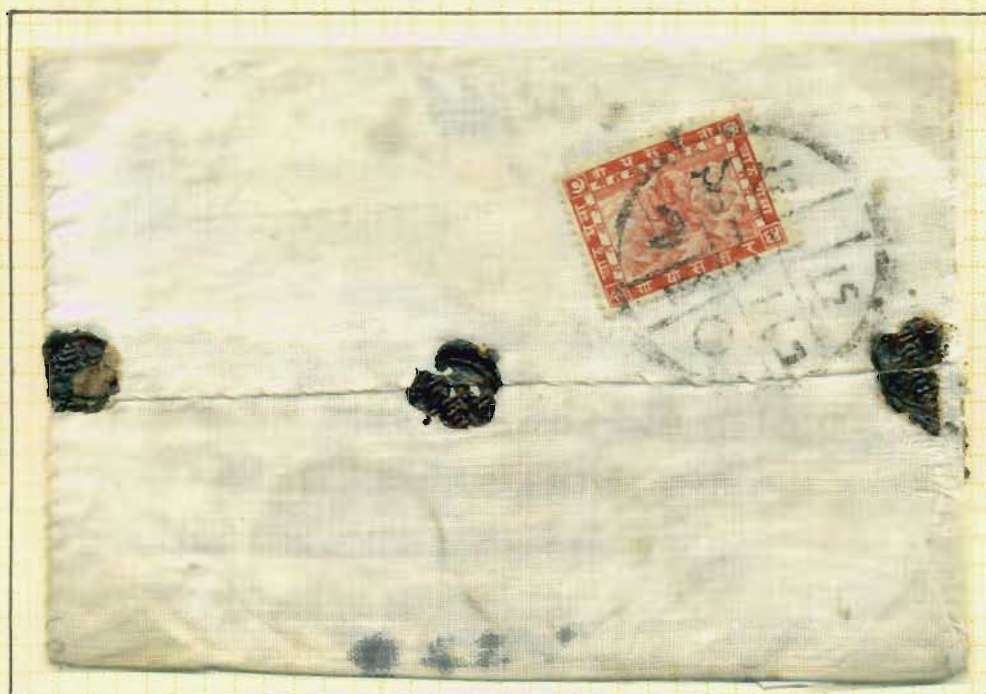
FEW EXAMPLES RECORDED WITH COMBINATION OF THE CLASSIC 1 ANNA SRIPECH AND CROSSED KUKRIS RECUT FRAME VARIETY AND SRI PASHUPATI STAMPS ON SAME COVER.

FROM OKHALDUNGA TO KATHMANDU, NEPAL, DEC. 23, 1907. REGISTERED LETTER.



COVER WITH SINGLES OF 4 PICE GREEN, 8 PICE RED AND 16 PICE PURPLE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1907.

FIRST TYPE BIRGANJ REGISTRATION LABEL. THE BIRGANJ NON-CIRCULAR, NEGATIVE HANDATED TYPE POSTMARK IS MAR. 27, 1911, WITH INTRANSIT MARK OF KATHMANDU, MAR. 29, 1911 AND RECEIVING MARK OF TRISULI, MAR. 30, 1911.



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IMPRINT OF 2 COINS

COVER WITH 8 PICE CARMINE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1907.

DOUBLE LETTER RATE CLOTH COVER SENT TO PRIME
MINISTER CHANDRA SHUMSHER JUNG, KATHMANDU.
POSTMARKED DOTI, NEPAL, DEC. 2, 1924.

APPARENTLY COINS WERE INCLUDED WITH LETTER
TO HONOR THE PRIME MINISTER, AS IT WAS A
FORM OF ETIQUETTE AT THIS TIME.

DOUBLE LETTER RATE COVERS ARE UNCOMMON.



PERKINS BACON FILE
COPY WITH HANDSTAMP
DATED NOV. 11, 1913.

ISSUE OF 1907
16 PICE, PURPLE

MULTIPLE OF 35 FROM
SHEET OF 100. THE
1913 PRINTING, 1907
ISSUE, WAS PRINTED
ON GRAYISH, TONED,
THIN PAPER.



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MARGINAL INSCRIPTION

ISSUE OF 1907
16 PICE, AMETHYST

THE 1907 PRINTING OF
THE 1907 ISSUE WAS
PRINTED ON A TONED,
WOVE PAPER.



ISSUE OF 1907
16 PICE, VIOLET
SLURRED PRINTING VARIETY

OFFSET OF 16 PICE STAMPS SUPERIMPOSED ON
MULTIPLE OF 54, WHICH GIVES MULTIPLE ITS
DIRTY APPEARANCE. THE VERTICAL, LIGHT AREAS
ON LEFT SIDE OF STAMPS ARE SPACES BETWEEN
THE STAMPS THAT WERE OFFSET ON THE SHEET.

ब्रह्मि श्री महाज कृष्ण कर्मायुक्त मन्त्र
 पांडित्य वीर कृष्णलाल श्रीमन्त्रिजी कृष्ण
 उल्लेख के ली श्री ओः का हनुमा

मेरा श्री हानी आया
 का मात मई न बर मा
 ली दास ले यज्ञाको
 श्री श्री पत्र

मेरा ए. कु. ल. द. का
 मुल की अडा भार्द
 का हनुमा गुप्ते



श्रीमन्त्रिजी ३४३
 काष्ठापुत्रावर्तनेवाहिकामानन्द

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COVER WITH STRIP OF THREE OF 4 PICE GREEN AND ONE 16 PICE VIOLET STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1907.

FROM JALESWAR, NOV. 17, 1914, WITH RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU, NOV. 22, 1914. WITH FIRST TYPE OF REGISTRATION LABEL; PREVIOUSLY UNRECORDED AT JALESWAR.



KATHMANDU G.P.O. CONTROL CANCELLATION.
TRANSLATES TO "CUSTOMS DUTY EXAMINER
(CENSOR)"; THIS MARK ON REGISTERED AND
INSURED MAIL CONTAINING CASH VERIFIES
CONTENTS AGREE WITH AMOUNT DECLARED.



COVER WITH TWO 4 PICE GREEN AND SINGLE 8 PICE RED AND 16 PICE PURPLE
STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1907.

REGISTERED AND INSURED COVER WITH POSTMARK
OF KATHMANDU GENERAL POST OFFICE, AUG. 9, 1924.

THE 4 PICE STAMP WITH KATHMANDU G.P.O. CONTROL
MARK VERIFIED THAT FEE FOR CONTROL SERVICE
HAD BEEN PAID.

Issue Of 1930



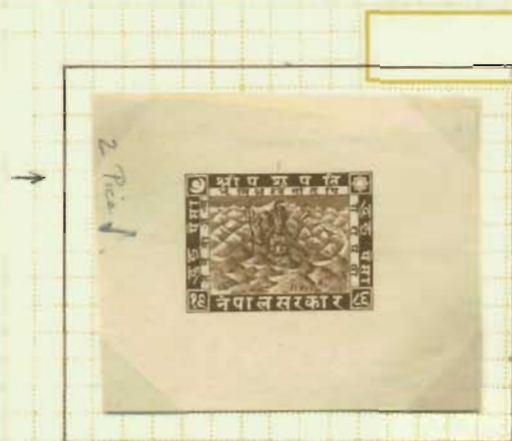
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SPACING BETWEEN HORIZONTAL ROWS OF STAMPS INCREASED FROM 2.5 MM TO 3 MM SO THAT SHEET PERFORATING WOULD IMPROVE THE CENTERING ON THE STAMPS.



BOTTOM INSCRIPTION OF STAMP

THE BIKRAM SAMBAT YEAR, 1986, IS EQUIVALENT TO 1929 A.D. STAMPS NOT ISSUED UNTIL 1930.



2 PICE, DARK BROWN
MANUSCRIPT "2 PICE" COLOR
SHADE AS ON ISSUED STAMP



8 PICE, RED
COLOR SHADE AS
ON ISSUED STAMP



1 RUPEE, IMPERIAL RED
MANUSCRIPT "IMPERIAL RED" COLOR
SHADE NOT AS ON ISSUED STAMP

DIE PROOFS
ISSUE OF 1930

PRINTED ON THICK PAPER. ALL HAVE GUIDE
LINE AT TOP CENTER.



2 PICE, DARK BROWN
DARK SHADE VARIETY



8 PICE, RED
LIGHT SHADE VARIETY



1 RUPEE, VERMILION
MANUSCRIPT "1 RUPEE" WITH DATE OF 16/6/30
COLOR SHADE AS ON ISSUED STAMP

DIE PROOFS
ISSUE OF 1930

PRINTED ON THICK PAPER. ALL HAVE GUIDE LINE AT TOP
CENTER OF DIE PROOF.

UNACCEPTED PERKINS BACON
DIE PROOF, 5 RUPEES VALUE



MANUSCRIPT VALUE →
Rs 5

← MANUSCRIPT DATE
20-1-30

DIE PROOF SALVAGED FROM PERKINS BACON FILE FOLDER
AT THE CHANCERY LANE VAULT FIRE IN LONDON IN 1940,
WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THE SCORCH ON THE LOWER RIGHT
CORNER OF THE DIE PROOF.

THE 5 RUPEES STAMP



ON THE FINAL VERSION OF THE 5 RUPEES, TWO COLOR
STAMP, THE ENGRAVED VIGNETTE EDGES WERE BOTH
SOFTENED AND EXTENDED ON JAN. 21, 1930.

A NEW FRAME DIE WAS ENGRAVED ON APR. 9, 1930,
WITH CHANGES IN ONE OF THE YEAR DATE FIGURES
AND IN SOME OF THE CHARACTERS IN BOTH THE OUTER
AND INNER INSCRIPTIONS AROUND THE FRAME.

DIE PROOF AND STAMP
ISSUE OF 1930



2 PICE, BROWN



2 PICE, LIGHT BROWN



2 PICE, YELLOW-BROWN



4 PICE, GREEN



4 PICE, DEEP GREEN

IMPERFORATE PLATE PROOFS ISSUE OF 1930

PLATE PROOFS KNOWN ONLY FOR 2 AND 4 PICE
VALUES OF THIS ISSUE. PRINTED ON WOVE
PAPER, THICK.

2 PICE MARGINAL
INSCRIPTION →

ISSUE OF 1930
2 PICE, BROWN
BOTTOM HALF OF SHEET
OF 100.





COVER WITH 2 PICE BROWN STAMP, ISSUE OF 1930.

COVER FRANKED AT POSTCARD RATE OF ONLY 2 PICE. LETTER RATE WAS 4 PICE. POSTMARKED KATHMANDU, JAN. 10, 1932. LOCAL DELIVERY.



COVER WITH PAIR OF 2 PICE, LIGHT BROWN STAMPS OF ISSUE OF 1930.

4 PICE LETTER RATE COVER WITH POSTMARK OF KATHMANDU, DEC. 29, 1932. LOCAL DELIVERY.



COMB PERFORATIONS ON THIS ISSUE VARY AS THEY DID ON THE 1907 ISSUE.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE VERTICAL PERFS EXTEND THRU TOP MARGIN RATHER THAN BOTTOM MARGIN, AND ON THE HORIZONTAL ROWS PERFS DO NOT EXTEND ONE HOLE INTO THE SIDE MARGINS ON THIS MULTIPLE AS ON THE MULTIPLE ON PRECEDING PAGE.

ISSUE OF 1930
4 PICE, GREEN

MULTIPLE OF 45 FROM SHEET OF 100, ON WHITE WOVE PAPER.

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4 PICE, MARGINAL INSCRIPTION



4 PICE, [↑]MARGINAL INSCRIPTION
 ISSUE OF 1930
 4 PICE, DEEP GREEN
 LEFT HALF OF SHEET OF 100



ISSUE OF 1930
4 ANNAS, DEEP GREEN
RIGHT HALF OF SHEET OF 100

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2, MARGINAL
INSCRIPTION

TO BE REGISTERED AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE

R 299
NEPAL

REGISTERED LETTER.

ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

Insured Rupees (100) One hundred only

सालित्रीमालीप्रवरणनदोहत्यादिप्रन्वनेपानवावाहीवात्रीमाहाश्रीजमीमशममेरुनद्रवाहुराराजीमी
येमजीजीसीयमआर्केकेसीभीओअनर्रोनेकटिवान्दनलविदिशआमीअनर्रोकोक
कोयगोर्खानवाइमिनेलरआडधविप्रकम्याडरन्वीरुवुवाबूकाहनुर्मा

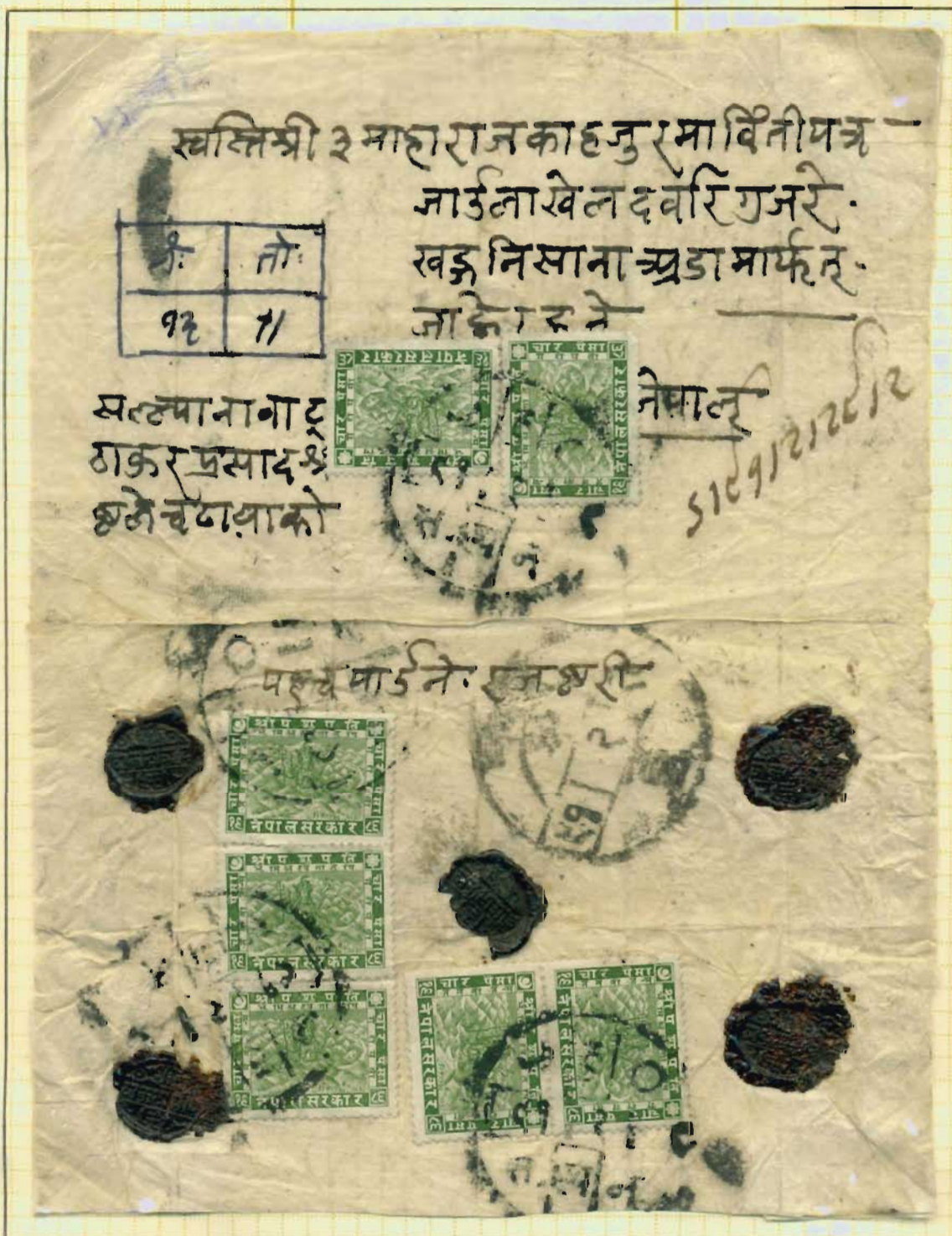


*From Col. Ekraj Shum Sher
Jung Rana Bahadur
Bhat Bhatini
Nepal*

*H. H. The Maharaja of Nepal
Gabs town Park
Lower Circular Road
Calcutta*

4 PICE, GREEN, ISSUE OF 1930.

NEPAL-INDIAN COMBINATION INSURED, REGISTERED STAMPED ENVELOPE SENT THROUGH BRITISH-INDIAN P.O. AT KATHMANDU, DEC. 3, 1931 WITH RECEIVING MARK OF CALCUTTA, JAN. 1, 1932. NEPALESE STAMP CANCELLED WITH HANDSTAMP OF NEPAL CUSTOMS EXAMINATION OFFICE, ACKNOWLEDGING LETTER ACTUALLY CONTAINED 100 RUPEES.



COVER WITH SEVEN 4 PICE GREEN STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1930.

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE, WITH POSTMARK OF SALYAN, NEPAL, MAY 21, 1934, AND RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU, JUNE 3.

HANDWRITTEN BOXED REGISTRATION CACHET ON LEFT TOP OF COVER.

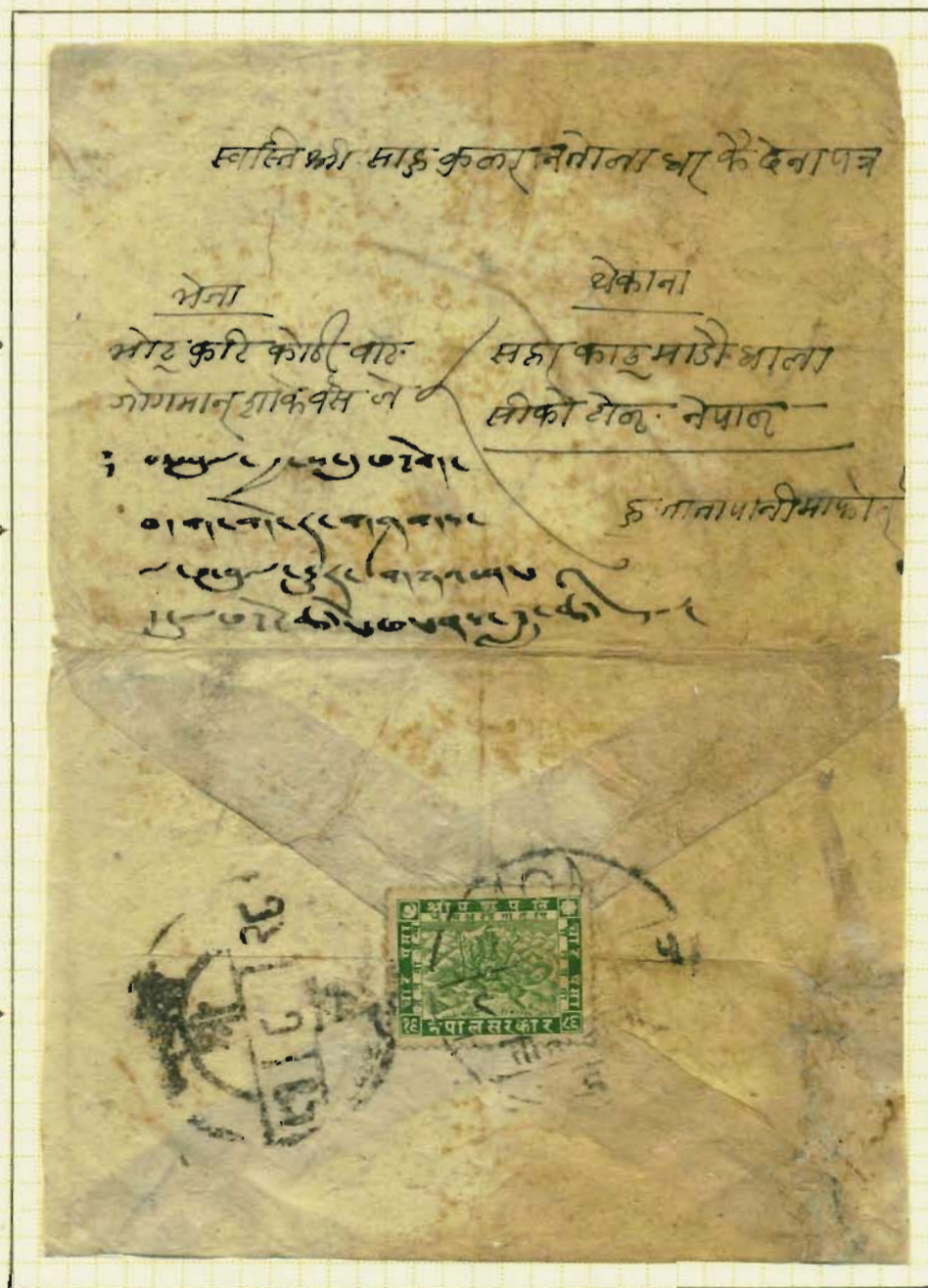
Anatomy Of A Cover

FROM KUTI, TIBET TO KATHMANDU, NEPAL

FROM KUTI, →
TIBET.

DIRECTIONAL →
INSTRUCTIONS
FOR RUNNER,
IN TIBETAN.

RECEIVING →
MARK OF
KATHMANDU,
DEC. 11, 1934.



← ADDRESSED
IN NEPALI TO
KATHMANDU.

← TO BE MAILED
AT POST OFFICE
AT TATAPANI.

← POSTMARKED
TATAPANI,
DEC. 8, 1934.

COVER WITH 4 PICE STAMP, ISSUE OF 1930.

MANY TIBETAN VILLAGES DID NOT HAVE POST OFFICES. KUTI, TIBET USUALLY SENT MAIL ACROSS THE NEPALESE BORDER BY RUNNER OR PRIVATE CARRIER, AND HE WOULD PROCESS THE MAIL THROUGH THE NEPALESE POSTAL SYSTEM. STAMP COVERS THE NORMAL 4 PICE LETTER RATE IN NEPAL. COVER SHOWS THE USUAL WEAR AND TEAR FROM ITS JOURNEY FROM TIBET.

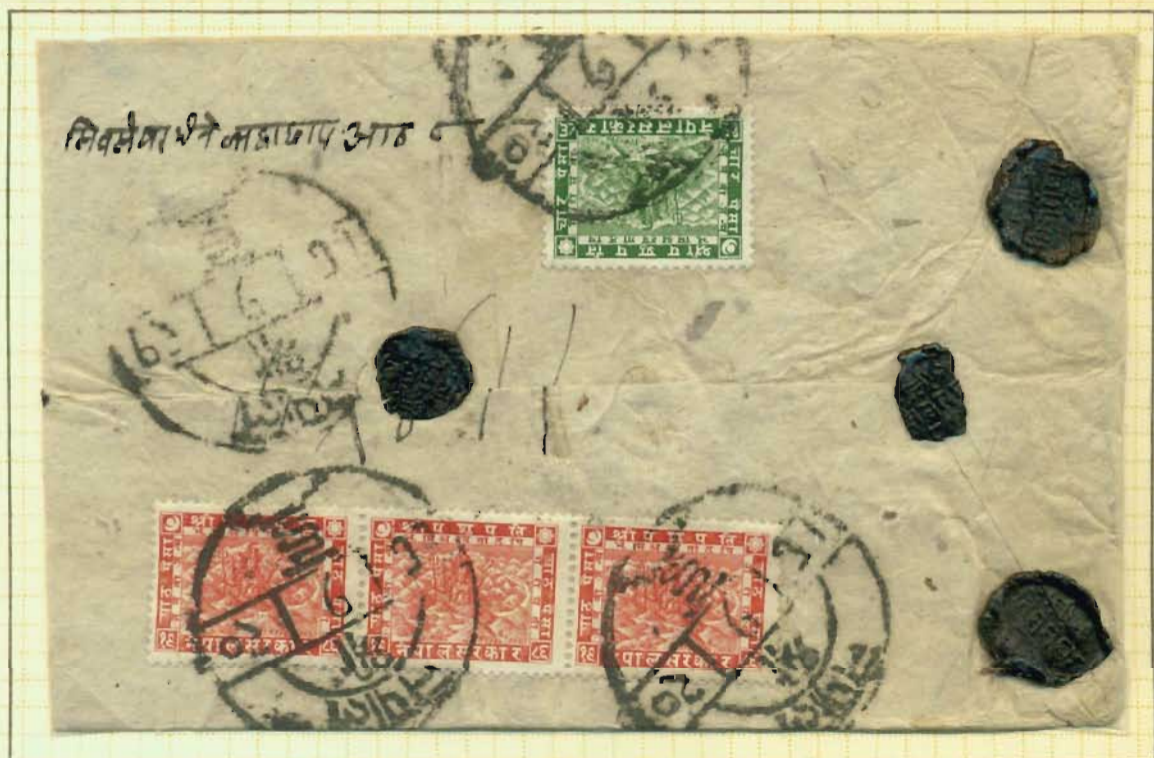


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8 PICE MARGINAL
INSCRIPTION

8 PICE, SCARLET

ISSUE OF 1930

FEW MINT MULTIPLES OF THE 8
PICE DENOMINATION RECORDED.



COVER WITH SINGLE 4 PICE, GREEN AND STRIP OF THREE OF THE 8 PICE, SCARLET STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1930.

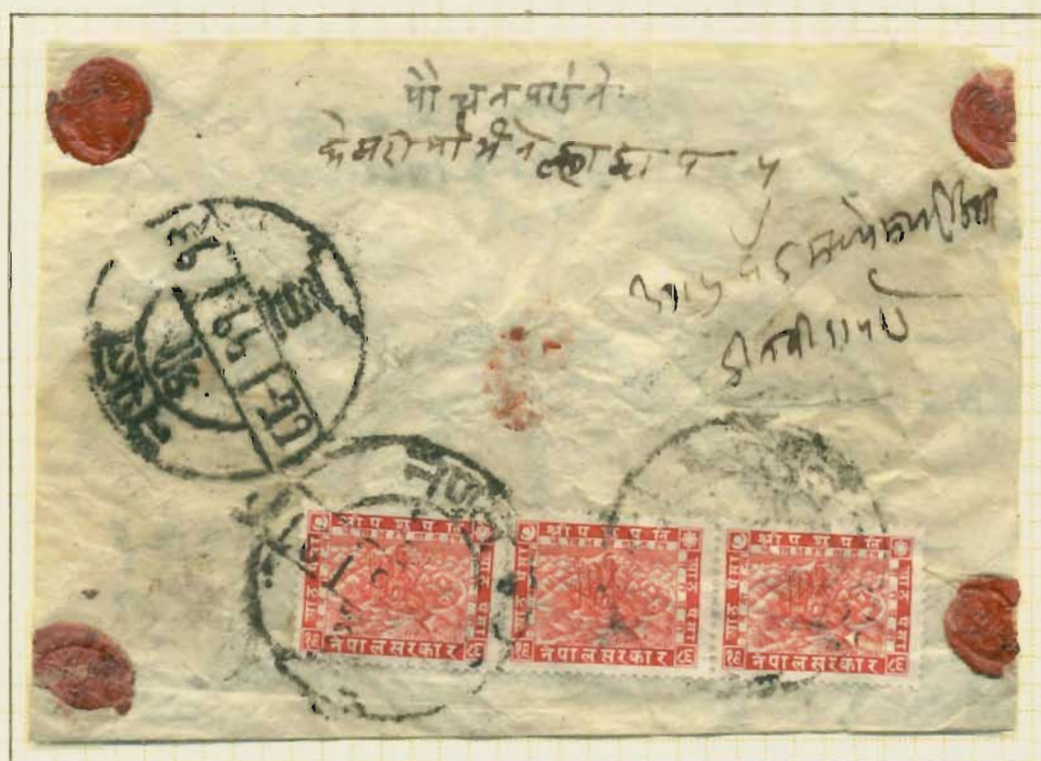
REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE, WITH POSTMARK OF KATHMANDU, NOV. 3, 1931 AND RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU, NOV. 4.

NEPAL HAD NOT ISSUED ANY 28 PICE STAMPS TO COVER THIS COMMON POSTAGE RATE.



COVER WITH STRIP OF THREE 4 PICE GREEN AND PAIR OF 8 PICE SCARLET STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1930

REGISTERED COVER 28 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED KATHMANDU, SEPT 4, 1933. LOCAL DELIVERY ON SEPT. 5.



COVER WITH STRIP OF THREE 8 PICE STAMPS, SCARLET. ISSUE OF 1930

REGISTERED COVER, 24 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED KATHMANDU, FEB. 26, 1932. LOCAL DELIVERY, FEB. 27.



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16 PICE, MARGINAL INSCRIPTION

ISSUE OF 1930
16 PICE, REDDISH VIOLET

LOWER LEFT QUARTER OF SHEET OF 100. FEW
UNUSED LARGE MULTIPLES OF THIS VALUE KNOWN.



COVER WITH SINGLE AND PAIR OF 4 PICE, GREEN STAMPS AND SINGLE 16 PICE, PURPLE STAMP. ISSUE OF 1930, 16 PICE STAMP. ISSUE OF 1907, 4 PICE STAMPS.

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED PYUTHAN, NEPAL, NOV. 20, 1931. WITH RECEIVAL MARK OF KATHMANDU, NOV. 27.



COVER WITH 8 PICE, SCARLET AND 16 PICE PURPLE, STAMPS. ISSUE OF 1930

REGISTERED COVER, 24 PICE RATE. POSTMARKED KATHMANDU, JUNE 22, 1932. WITH RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU, JUNE 23. LOCAL DELIVERY.



COVER WITH 4 PICE, GREEN, 8 PICE, RED AND 16 PICE, PURPLE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1930.

REGISTERED COVER 28 PICE RATE, POSTMARKED KATHMANDU G.P.O., MAY 21, 1933. WITH RECEIVING MARK OF KATHMANDU G.P.O., MAY 22.

THE BOXED, HANDSTAMPED REGISTRATION CACHET IS ON FRONT OF COVER - THE USUAL PLACE WHERE POST OFFICE STAMPS THEM.



24 PICE, ORANGE



32 PICE, BLUE

ISSUE OF 1930

FEW MINT MULTIPLES OF EITHER
DENOMINATION RECORDED.



COVER WITH 4 PICE GREEN AND 24 PICE ORANGE STAMPS, ISSUE OF 1930.

REGISTERED COVER, 28 PICE RATE, CANCELLED WITH SEAL OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OR HIS FOLLOWERS, CIRCA 1930.

ADDRESSED TO CAMP POSTOFFICE USED FOR SENDING MAIL TO AND FROM CAMP OR WHEN ON TOUR BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.